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SUBJECT: US-USSR COPYRIGHT DISCUSSIONS

- 1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONTACT CHAIRMAN PANKIN OR DEPUTY CHAIRMAN ZHAROV AT VAAP AND INFORM THEM THAT U.S. GROUP WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS FOLLOWING ITEMS DURING COURSE OF WEEK:
- A. GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING OPERATIONS OF VAAP
- B. GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING AUTHORS AND PUBLISHERS IN THE U.S.S.R.
- C. PRINCIPLES OF SOVIET COPYRIGHT LAW
- D. REPRODUCTION OF FOREIGN COPYRIGHTED WORKS PROTECTED UNDER THE U.C.C.: INTERPRETATION OF SECTION 103 OF THE SOVIET COPYRIGHT LAW
- E. RIGHTS OF AUTHORS: RIGHT TO PUBLISH OR WITHHOLD PUBLICATION
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- F. MUTUAL NEED FOR ACCESS TO TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS: COPYRIGHT FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS UNDER THE NATIONAL TREATMENT PRINCIPLE OF THE U.C.C.
- G. GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE OPERATIONS OF THE U.S. COPYRIGHT OFFICE AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF BUSINESS PRACTICES
- H. PRINCIPLES OF U.S. COPYRIGHT LAW
- I. AUTOMATION OF THE OPERATIONS OF A REGULATORY COPYRIGHT ORGANIZATION: U.S. COPYRIGHT OFFICE EXPERIENCE
- $\;$  J. MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AND FUTURE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION
- 2. U.S. GROUP WOULD ALSO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ADDITIONAL TOPICS SUGGESTED BY VAAP BUT WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING ASAP WHAT THESE TOPICS ARE.
- 3. U.S. GROUP WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING MEETING WITH STUKHALIN BECAUSE OF HIS INTERESTS IN THE COPYRIGHT FIELD.
- 4. U.S. GROUP ALSO BELIEVES A MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SOVIET PUBLISHING ORGANIZATIONS WOULD BE USEFUL. SUCH A MEETING PROBABLY COULD BE ARRANGED BY VAAP. KISSINGER

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